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Dated Matter Time Value: 1 May 2011

May & June 2011 Calendar

Green Clean: If you prefer emails instead of paper, let us know at <info@lapena.org>
Café Valparaíso Restaurant: 510-841-3800

* Indicates the program is a rental or a benefit & that La Peña discount cards are not valid. Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

We are lowering our printing costs and our carbon footprint by scaling down our calendar.

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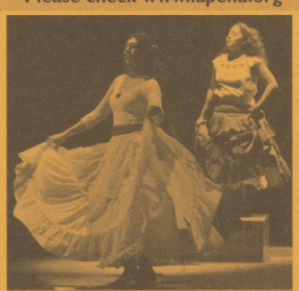
See June 2011 on the back

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Classes at La Peña.
Please check www.lapena.org



¡Proyecto a Zapatear!

Una poca de gracia y otra cosita

The *Son Jarocho* from Veracruz arrives to the Bay Area for a comprehensive series of events that include: an evening concert (5/21), dance workshops, a panel discussion, & community *fandangos* with renowned artists from Veracruz, Mexico,

Rubí & Liche Oseguera Rueda

¡Proyecto a Zapatear! is a National Performance Network Performing Americas & La Peña Cultural Center project.
Curated by María de la Rosa.
For the entire schedule of activities visit:
www.lapena.org

La Peña's Art Exhibits May 2011

(See back for June Exhibits)
In the Theater. May 2 - May 30: ***Father Sky-Mother Earth. Pyramids and Smoke Signals.*** Reverential landscapes by **Herk Schusteff** set in Mexico & the Southwest, & landscapes depicting the ecological consequences of industrial technologies. In the Lobby. May 1-31: ***Arabic Calligraphy*** by **Rabea Chaudhry**. Original artwork features contemporary Arabic calligraphy as the symbolic representation of inner peace and humanity's lived experiences.

WEDNESDAY

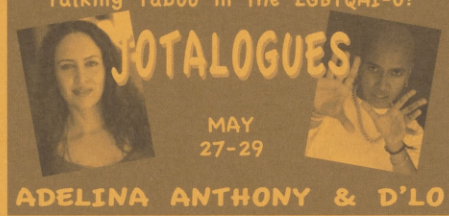
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Talking Taboo in the LGBTQAI-U!



Get your empanadas directly from the source!
2 Roundtrip tickets to Chile for $5
La Peña's 36th Anniversary Raffle & LAN could take you there Grand Prize: Two round-trip tickets to Chile, courtesy of LAN Chile Airlines. Raffle drawing: Sept. 17, 2011.
LAN AIRLINES

1 Café Rumba 6:30pm

¡Proyecto a Zapatear!
Son Jarocho Workshop 3-6pm
$20/class
$90 for all 6 classes
Visit www.lapena.org for more information

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¡Proyecto a Zapatear!
Son Jarocho Workshop. For more information please visit www.lapena.org

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Steelo Entertainment Presents
The Oakland Lyricist Lounge
An artist community supporting each other.
Open mic starts at 7:30pm
$8 b4 8pm $10 after
All Ages. To sign up: Raw-G@VomitoLiriko.com

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Direct from Puerto Rico, singer
Meli Rivera
presents **Celtic & Latin Night** with Celtic harp trio **Triskela**, violinist **Lee White** and special guests.
8:30pm $18 adv. $20 dr.

7

Spring Concert!
Los Mapaches
10th Anniversary Concert
Music from the Andes.
7pm $12 adv. $15dr.
$5 kids

8 ***Mother's Day Concert***

Children Songs for Every Season
A concert with
Meli Rivera
with the students of
La Casita Montessori
of Pinole
7:30pm $12 general

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¡Proyecto a Zapatear!
Son Jarocho Workshop
7-9pm $20/class
$90 for all 6 classes
For more information on Tuesday workshops visit www.lapena.org

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Private event in theater

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Cuban Son Music
Tito y su Son
with special guest
Vicky Jimenez
Peru's Queen of boleros
8pm $15 adv. $20 dr.

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All Female Show
Queendom
representing all 4 elements, graf writing, breakin', MCing, & DJing.
9pm $10 gen.
$8 students w/ID

15 Café Rumba 6:30pm

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18 CAFE SCIENCE 7PM

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Son Jarocho Workshop. For more information please visit www.lapena.org

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Ghanaian drumming, singing, dancing, & storytelling with
Adwoa Kudoto
(From Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa) and her students
6-8pm $13 (Suggested).

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¡Proyecto a Zapatear!
An evening of Son Jarocho with
Rubí & Liche Oseguera
from Veracruz, Mexico
8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.

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Food Party Sewing Circle
Deep Waters Dance Theater
performing *Our Daily Bread.*
Choreography by ***Amara Tabor-Smith.***
Circle: **5-7pm $5-$10** sliding scale
Performance & post show discussion:
7-9pm $10 adults $5 kids

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Boundless in Voice
Liberation Theater
Stories of struggle, hopes for freedom, & ultimately liberation. Dir. by Emani Bey.
8pm $7 adv. $12 dr.*

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Make a difference through the arts! Support La Peña! Donate on-line!
Check our website for added programs
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29 Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm

3-DAY RUN: FRI, SAT, & SUN. MAY 27-29 • 8PM • $10 ADV. $15 DR.
Talking taboo in the LGBTQAI-U!
JOTALOGUES
A new performance work directed by Mark Valdez with
Adelina Anthony & D'Lo
Jotalogues is a National Performance Network (NPN) Creation fund project co-comissioned by La Peña Cultural Center in partnership with allgo (a Texas statewide organization for people of color)

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MONDAYS & TUESDAYS CLASSES AT LA PEÑA PLEASE CHECK WWW.LAPENA.ORG

Join us in Celebrating La Peña's 36th anniversary

Angela Davis 6/8

Robert Farid Karimi 6/16

Where can you hear great music, see fascinating dances, experience provocative theater, and take music classes whether you are octogenarian or only three years old?

At La Peña, of course!

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS TO SUPPORT WHAT WE DO.

Join the monthly supporters club, donating a bit each month helps to sustain our work! You can donate online or send your check to 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705.

Thank you for your support and continue enjoying our unique and superb programs.

Support our 36th Anniversary Fund Drive!

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1 **RENT LA PEÑA** Plan your community activity at La Peña. Priority is given to day time rentals. Call us at (510) 849-2568 ext. 20	**2** Direct from Peru! **Contemporary Afro-Peruvian Ensemble** Featuring singer **Cecilia Alessandra** & bass player **David Pinto**. **8pm $15**	**3** Celebrating 36th La Peña's anniversary **Open House Recitals** Teaching & passing on folkloric traditions to the next generation of cultural activists & arts practitioners. **7:30pm Free**	**4** 36th Send off Concert to Uruguay & Argentina **La Peña Community Chorus** **8pm $15 adv. $20 dr.** Mujeres exhibit opening 3-5, Theater	**5** CAFE RUMBA 2:30-5PM Celebrating 36th La Peña's anniversary **Open House Recitals** Celebrate our tradition of teaching and passing on folkloric traditions. **5pm Free**
8 Celebrating 36th La Peña's anniversary La Peña Honors **Angela Davis** The long-time activist and community leader ***Angela Davis*** will be inducted into La Peña's Hall of Fame. **7:30pm $15 adv. $17 dr.**	**9** **La Peña Donors Make a World of a Difference!** **YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.LAPENA.ORG.**	**10** Showcase **Go Ohana!** A monthly showcase of Asian-American musicians, spoken word artists, dancers, video/multi-disciplinary artists and visual artists. **7:30pm $10 gen.** **$8 students w/ID**	**11** *CHILDREN'S SHOW HUARANGUITOS 10:30AM* 36th A *pachangota with* **BRWN BFLO** for their newest mixtape, a Hip Hop report on the state of ***The New Amerika***. **9pm $8 gen.** **$6 under 18 w/ID.** (details @ brwnbflo.com)	**12** **CHECK LA PEÑA'S** WEB SITE FOR MORE INFO. & UP-TO-THE MINUTE PROGRAMMING **WWW.LAPENA.ORG**
15 Oscar Hijuelos 6/17	**16** *Solo Performance* 36th **Robert Karimi** presents ***Travels with Whitey & Other Stories*** A 60 min. work-in-progress homage to Steinbeck's Travels with Charley. Q&A **7:30pm $10 gen.** **$8 students w/ID**	**17** KPFA & La Peña 36th present the first Latino winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction **Oscar Hijuelos** *Thoughts Without Cigarettes, A Memoir.* Hosted by *Nina Serrano.* **7:30pm $12 adv. $15 dr.**	**18** *CHILDREN SHOW OCTOPRETZEL'S 10:30AM* 36th The 2nd Gen Presents **The Get Down** A celebration of La Peña's 36th Birthday! Come support the future of La Peña! Music & Dancing **8pm $10-$20** sliding scale Proceeds to benefit La Peña	**19** Café Rumba 3:30pm ***Special Thanks to:*** AEPOCH, James Irvine Foundation, Ford Foundation, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, The Non Profit Finance Fund, Walter and Elise Haas Fund, National Performance Network, Alameda County Arts Commission,
22 **LA PEÑA CLASSES** **Afro-Peruvian Youth Ensemble, Beginning Latin Percussion, Beg/Inter. Djembe, Bomba Percussion & Dance Youth, Afro-Puerto Rican Dance, La Peña Community Chorus, Latin Jazz Orchestra, Puerto Rican Music Ensemble, Traditional Afro-Peruvian Cajón, Vocals for Kids!**	**23**	**24** Celebrating the life & music of Michael Jackson **Burn This Disco Out** All ages event hosted by DJ Rock Starrr. **7pm $10 gen. $5 kids**	**25** 36th *Venezuela y Sus Tambores de San Juan* with the **Venezuelan Music Project** directed by Jackeline Rago. Drumming from Venezuela's Central Coast! **8pm $16 adv. $18 dr.**	**26** Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm ***Special Thanks to:*** National Endowment for the Arts, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, Kaiser Permanente Thrive, San Francisco Foundation, Vanguard Foundation, Zellerbach Family Fund, Firedoll Foundation, and all of our generous individual donors.
29 **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** **Do your part for Cultural Activism and Social Justice and become a La Peña volunteer or intern today! Internships for school credit can also be arranged. Call Mariola at (510) 849-2568 ext.13 or mariola@lapena.org**	**30**	 Cecilia Alessandra 6/2		

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In the Theater. June 2 - July 31: **Las Mujeres de Valor**. A tribute to eight Latina artists, to the dedication and courage they have shown in their own personal journeys, to their educational and activist contributions in their respective communities and to their families. Curated by Bird Levy. Opening reception: June 4, 3-5pm in the Theater.

In the Café. May 3 - July 3: **Cecilia Garcia**. ***He ido marcando / I Have Gone Marking***. The Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, has been an inspiration in my exploration of the human form. The figure is used as a vehicle to investigate our vulnerability, both physically and spiritually.

Day Time Box Office Hours:

How to purchase tickets when advance tickets are available.

Day time box office:
Monday-Friday from 2-6pm.

Purchase Tickets By Phone: Using your credit card, call 510-849-2568 x20, Monday-Friday from 2-6pm (there is a $2 service charge per ticket). Tickets will be held at the will-call window and can be picked up 30 minutes prior to show time.

In Person: Avoid the $2 service charge by paying with cash or check.

Online: purchase online through Brown Paper Tickets (brownpapertickets.com). Tickets will be held at the will-call window and can be picked up 30 min. prior to show time.

By Mail: Send a check 6 days prior to the event to: La Peña Box Office, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705. Please include your name, number of tickets, day of the event, and a daytime phone number. Tickets can be picked up at the will-call window 30 min. prior to show time.

Having an advance ticket DOES NOT guarantee seating. Please arrive half hour prior to show time. For questions please call us at 510-849-2568 ext. 20, or info@lapena.org.

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La Peña's 36th Anniversary Raffle.
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La Peña's Grand 36th Anniversary Raffle & LAN could take care of your next vacation travel!

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Drawing: Sept. 17, 2011 during the Fonda Chilena, the annual festival of Araucaria Chilean Dance and Music Ensemble at La Peña. Tickets: $5 each. Raffle benefits the work of La Peña Cultural Center, celebrating its 36th year. No need to be present to win. Raffle tickets can be bought online at www.lapena.org, at La Tienda (M-F, 2-6pm), or during a La Peña show. Tickets available now!